

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 11, 12 and 15-25 have been examined. Claims 1, 2 and 8 have been amended. Claims 11 and 13-23 have been canceled and new claims 27 and 28 have been added. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 24 and 25 and the indicated patentability of claims 11 and 12. Reconsideration of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 2 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Regarding claim 2, this claim has been amended to recite that the central tubular member is in addition to the four tubular members that define the shape of the door. Also, claim 8 has been amended to recite that the vertical and horizontal components are part of the four tubular members that define the shape of the door. Hence, this rejection is overcome.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 15, 16, 21 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Chen. This rejection is respectfully traversed. However, in order to expedite prosecution, claims 15, 16, 21 and 22 have been canceled, without prejudice, for filing in a continuation application. Hence, this rejection is rendered moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 17-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen. This rejection is respectfully traversed. However, in order to expedite prosecution, claims 17-20 have been canceled, without prejudice, for filing in a continuation application. Hence, this rejection is rendered moot.

Claims 1, 8 and 9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lynch in view of Pease. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 11 was indicated to be allowable. Hence, the rejection of claims

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1, 8 and 9 is rendered moot. Also, it is Applicants' intent to file continuation application on the subject matter of claim 1, and therefore maintains that the rejection of claim 1 in view of Lynch and Pease is inappropriate.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note that claims 2 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the §112, second paragraph rejections (as to claim 2) and rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 27 and 28 have added to rewrite claims 2 and 12 in independent form. Hence, claims 27 and 28 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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